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For: LIGHT SCATTERING TYPE SMOKE DETECTOR

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.